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SUBJECT: MAKARIOS VISIT TO ATHENS; OTHER MATTERS

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1. FOREIGN MINISTRY SOURCES CONFIRM PRESS SPECULATION THAT MAKARIOS PLANNING VISIT ATHENS AROUND MID-SEPT. PREPARATORY DIALOGUE WITH ATHENS SEEMS TO BE UNDERWAY. FOREIGN MINISTRY STILL EXPECTS MAKARIOS TRIP TO NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE IN ALGIERS. ATHENS TRIP WOULD IN ANY CASE BE SEPARATE, AND WE ASSUME ARCHBISHOP WOULD WISH MAKE TRIUMPHAL DISPLAY OF RECONCILIATION WITH NATIONAL CENTER.

2. FON MINISTER AND DIRGEN LEAVE SATURDAY FOR ALGIERS.

3. AUGUST 30 GOC PIO FORMALLY BRANDED "ESTIA" STORY RE US-UK PLAN FOR SOLUTION OF CYPRUS PROBLEM AS FABRICATION.

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4. IN AUGUST 29 CREDENTIALS CEREMONY FOR NEW SOVIET AM-
BASSADOR ASTAVIN, MAKARIOS NOTED THAT MAIN OBSTACLE TO
INTERCOMMUNAL AGREEMENT IS CONTROL OF RATHER THAN EXTENT
OF LOCAL ADMINISTRATION. ASTAVIN REITERATED KNOWN SOVIET
POSITIONS, INCLUDING WITHDRAWAL ALL FOREIGN TROOPS AND BASES
ON ISLAND, (A JAB AT ATHENS, ANKARA AND LONDON WHICH LOCAL
NATIONALISTS WILL LIKE). PRESS WELCOMED STATEMENT.
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